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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Amendments to the Specification:

Summary of the Invention:

On page 1 of the published application, replace paragraph 0011 to read in full as follows:

[0011] The present invention provides control over a DHCP server by multiple client systems. The present invention provides a method for enabling a first system to request modification of a DHCP configuration for a second system at a DHCP server without requiring a remote login to the DHCP server, with limited configuration options, and without requiring a restart to apply the modified configuration.

On page 1 of the published application, replace paragraph 0012 to read in full as follows:

[0012] According to one embodiment of the invention, a first system specifies a modify packet to request modification of a stored configuration for a dynamically configured system. The first system sends the modify packet to a DHCP server